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Our Philadelphia Correspondence.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25, 1851.

The Contested Election—Suicide of a Young Woman.

The members of the Common Pleas are to present their opinions with regard to the contested election. Each judge has a voluminous document prepared; one, the minority decision, equaling it, is said, a President's message in quantity, if not in quality.

The unfortunate young man who, during last week, was rescued from a house of prostitution in the city, and brought home to his family, has an end to her existence, by swallowing arsenic. She adds another to the list of the victims of seduction, having died from her home, because unable, any longer, to hide the consequences of her indiscretions.

Another Letter from Hon. Daniel Webster.

REPLY TO THE COMMON COUNCIL OF BOSTON,

GASING HIM TO SPEAK IN FANEUIL HALL,

MARSHFIELD, Saturday morning, 1st.

April 19, 1851.

My dear Sir—I have received your communication containing copies of the preamble and resolutions adopted on the 18th inst., by the unanimous vote of the body over which you preside.

I should be incapable of all just emotion, if I delayed a moment to express my grateful thanks for a proceeding so entirely and satisfactorily.

I wish in this my vicinity could be such as to afford me an opportunity, individually, upon you, and all the members, and paying to each my personal regards.

There are, I know, members of the Council, who entertain political opinions different from my own; and that makes me more anxious, still, to speak in this manner, my sense, not only of the kindness and courtesy, but also of the manliness and independence, which characterize those voices.

It is a source of pleasure, during my present visit, of meeting the citizens of Boston.

What I have done within the last year, to maintain the Union, and to preserve the relations of peace, friendly intercourse, commerce and business among all the States, has not been done in a corner; and I shall not go into details, or even allude to them.

I enter Faneuil Hall this evening, to thank the Union, and to present the relations of peace, friendly intercourse, commerce and business among all the States, has not been done in a corner; and I shall not go into details, or even allude to them.

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To FRANCIS BENTLEY, Esq.—President of the Common Council of the City of Boston.

More FUGITIVE SLAVES SURRENDERED AT HARRISBURG.

PA.—A correspondent of the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, writing from Harrisburg, says:—The number of fugitive slaves who have been brought before the United States Commissioner, Mr. McAllister, at this place, is now 120.

Another fugitive slave, was brought before the United States Commissioner, Mr. McAllister, at this place, yesterday morning. The alleged man, a woman, and child, were arrested yesterday, at Columbia, where they had been sheltered and brought to Harrisburg by the early train.

The fugitives will be pleased to spare my life and with the truth that hereafter, I shall meet the citizens of Boston, and my voice shall be heard, once more, in the cause of American liberty.

Tell them, again thanking you and the members of the Council, I bid you and them farewell!

DANIEL WEBSTER.

To FRANCIS BENTLEY, Esq.—President of the Common Council of the City of Boston.

THE WEATHER.—The weather continues beautifully fine. Yesterday and the day before, were genuine spring days, and will be alike today in every way.

CEMETERY.—A School Boy, a Teacher, a Young Schoolboy—extraordinary Cemetery or Jester.—MARCH.—John Grant, an assistant teacher in the public school corner of Grove and Hudson streets, was arrested on Thursday evening on a warrant issued by Justice Blenckley, for cruel and inhuman treatment of a little boy, named John Tracy, who was sent to him to teach the arts and legs were black and blue. The appearance presented by the boy was hideous to look at. Grant's excuse for so doing was, that he had been abuse to the boy, and that he applied to Justice Blenckley to take it up with him, though he was not a criminal magistrate, to place Grant in charge of officer duty for the night. The neighbors and the boy's friends were greatly incensed both at Judge Meach and the police-magistrate of the ward, until it was known that it was to keep Grant in the custody of the law.

FIRE.—On Thursday morning, at 2 o'clock, a fire broke out in the steam saw mill of George Tracy, at the corner of Greenwich and Beach streets. It originated from the boiler and was extinguished with but trifling damage. At half past 10 o'clock, on Wednesday evening, a fire broke out in a house which had been recently the scene of the No. 12 Pitt Street. It was caused no doubt, an incendiary. It was extinguished with but small damage.

SEVERE ACCIDENT FROM BURNING FLUID.—On Thursday evening, Mrs. Elizabeth Trimble, residing at No 64 Clark street, will burn very severely, while filling a lamp with burning fluid, which caught fire. She is in a dangerous condition.

ACCIDENT AT A FURNACE.—On Thursday afternoon, Richard Davis, a workman in the foundry of Mr. Burbeck, in West street, was seriously hurt by a casting falling on him. He was taken to the City Hospital.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.—On Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, Alfred Tycer, son of a seafarer at a new wharf, in Front street, was severely injured, and broke his arm, and was otherwise seriously injured.

THE WOMAN'S POLICE.—A beautiful piece of music composed by William Dressler, is published. It is dedicated to Alfred Carson, Esq., the Chief Engineer of the First Division.

RELATIONSHIP.—Snow Dismay.—At 2 o'clock, yesterday morning, Timothy Heron left the river side, at the head of Burington slip, and was rescued from drowning by officer Donnelly. At 3 o'clock, yesterday morning, James Williams, residing at South Brooklyn, fell into the East River, and was unable to extricate himself, and was rescued from drowning by the same officer.

THE SCHOOL FOR TIGERS.—The school for tigers, which the shrewd and pugnacious are left without light is disgraceful. About ten men have been taken out of the water alive within the last year, in that vicinity, who died in want of light.

THEATRICAL AND MUSICAL.

BOWERY THEATRE.—The magnificent spectacle entitled "The Count of Monte Cristo," which is drawing such large audiences, will be given on Saturday evening. It is decidedly the most popular and attractive entertainment at this old and favorite establishment, and is sure to satisfy every spectator for the great outlay in producing it in such splendor.

BROADWAY THEATRE.—The new farce entitled "A Month in the Country," will commence the entertainments, and will continue, with the usual popularity and magnificence, called "The Vision of the Sun." The scenery alone is sufficient to attract large audiences. It far surpasses in grandeur anything we have ever seen.

NORGE'S GARDEN.—This afternoon and evening's performances are for the benefit of the celebrated Caroline May. The curtain will open at 8 o'clock, and last of the season, April 25, at 8 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS.—The magnificence and beauty of the scenes will be continued with the comedies called "The School for Scandal," "The School for Tigers." No doubt the house will be crowded.

NATIONAL THEATRE.—This being the last night of Mr. Pitt's engagement, and considering the enthusiasm with which he was received every night, we presume the National Theatre will repeat the performance of the tragedy of "Richard III." The entertainments will terminate with the beautiful piece of "Catherine and Petruchio."

BOSTON'S THEATRE.—The bill announced for this evening is very attractive. The entertainments commence with "Morning Call," which will be followed by the "Trotter," and conclude with the comedy piece called "The School for Tigers." No doubt the house will be crowded.

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